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**PATENT**  
**Serial No: 09/914,471**  
**Docket No: 29273-557**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Tomoo Yamamoto, *et al.*  
Serial No. : 09/914,471  
Filed : August 29, 2001  
For : MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND  
MAGNETIC STORAGE DEVICE  
Group Art Unit : 1773 Confirmation No: 5455  
Examiner : Holly C. Rickman

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop – Non-Fee Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2005, the Applicants respectfully submit the following:.